

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rubber composition for tyre treads, which comprises (A) 100 parts by weight of a diene rubber comprising at least 35 % by weight of a styrene-butadiene rubber, (B) 5 to 50 parts by weight of clay, (C) at least 5 parts by weight of silica having a nitrogen absorption specific surface area of 100 to 300 m²/g and (D) at least 1 parts by weight of carbon black having a nitrogen absorption specific surface area of 70 to 300 m²/g, and has a total amount of (B) clay and (C) silica of at least 30 parts by weight and a total amount of (B) clay, (C) silica and (D) carbon black of at most 100 parts by weight.
2. The rubber composition for tyre treads of claim 1, wherein (B) clay has an average particle size of at most 10 µm.
3. The rubber composition for tyre treads of claim 1, which comprises (E) a silane-coupling agent.
4. A pneumatic tyre, which has a tread made of the rubber composition of claim 1, 2, or 3.